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Dear Examiner Shaw:

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed on September 30, 2004. The Applicant respectfully submits that the claims define patentable subject matter.

Sale Ref: 00000002 DAH: 070045 0568310. 01 FC:2201 44.00 DA The Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-8 and 18 of the present application should be allowable at least for the reasons discussed above. If the Examiner has any questions or the Applicant can be of any assistance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number listed below. No fee is believed due with respect to this Amendment. The Commissioner, however, is authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayment to Account No. 07-0845.

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